

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0339

Title: Unemployment eligibility for person training job replacement

Primary Sponsor: Facey, T

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	David Ewer, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The department is unable to determine a fiscal impact attributable to HB 339. It assumes a small number of workers will receive benefits under HB 339. Any related costs will be absorbed using existing funds.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

1. The department currently addresses situations covered by HB 339 as discharge for reasons other than misconduct under 39-51-2303, MCA, and authorizes benefits. For those situations addressed in HB 339 where a worker leaves employment prior to the discharge date, ARM 24.11.454A(2)(a) denies benefits for the period between the date of leaving and the date termination would have commenced. As of the date of termination established by the employer, the worker becomes eligible for benefits. Therefore, HB 339 may be redundant.
2. Section 1, (3) is confusing, and may conflict with the requalification criteria established in 39-51-2302(3), MCA.